

REMARKS

This Reply is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2007. In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration by the Examiner and allowance of the application are requested respectfully.

Summary of September 28, 2007 Telephone Conference with the Examiner

Examiner Truong held a telephone conference with applicants' attorney Ms. Sara Klosek on September 28, 2007 regarding the claims of the present application. Specifically, Examiner Truong made two suggestions to place the claims into condition of allowance. Firstly, the Examiner stated that the term "alkenyl" in the definition of moiety Z in Claims 35 and 39 should be deleted in favor of the term -- alkylenyl -- which finds support in the specification. Secondly, Examiner Truong stated that the phrase "and prodrugs thereof" at the end of Claim 38 should be deleted.

Amendments to Claims

In the Final Action the Examiner rejected Claims 35 to 41 and 43 under §112, paragraph 1.

Amendments to the claims have been made to comply with all requirements set forth expressly in the Final Action. Specifically, the term "alkenyl" in the definition of moiety Z in Claims 35 and 39 has been amended to read -- alkylenyl--. The phrase "and prodrugs thereof" at the end of Claim 38 has been deleted.

It is requested respectfully that the claim amendments be entered inasmuch as the Examiner has indicated that such amendments would place the application in condition of allowance.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to discuss any matter that the Examiner considers to be unresolved.

A petition for a one-month extension is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Reply to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Respectfully submitted,

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